



Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. Again, apologies for having to run it slightly differently. Hopefully, one day soon we will be back to normal. Anyone who was unable to attend for whatever reason, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.

As we are still following BANES recommendations, we were unable to hold a whole school assembly for Remembrance so children observed the 2 minute silence in their own classes. Classes have been learning about the significance of Remembrance day and have produced some lovely pieces of work. Children who attend Beavers, Brownies and Cubs also wore their uniforms to honour this occasion.



There has been some confusion over the citizenship passports. When your child has completed an activity please let the school know and provide evidence if possible e.g. a photo or a little explanation of what they did to achieve it. Your child has up to two years to achieve all three awards; a bronze award, (3 activities in each strand) a further 2 in each to achieve silver and then a further 2 (a total of 7 in each strand) to be awarded gold. Your child will be awarded as soon as each stage is achieved.

Mrs Cowgill



Thank you to Oak class for producing some lovely poppy creations in Forest School this week for Remembrance day.

They collected and painted leaves to make poppies to pin into stick crosses which they cross lashed together and decorated a wooden frame to hang on the gates. They also demonstrated excellent, and very safe, sawing skills to cut wooden discs to make poppy medallions.





Thank you for all the wonderful donations for the play pod.

We really appreciate your support and the children have been enjoying the new additions to play times. We

welcome any donations throughout the school year and we're pretty sure if you don't have a use for something then we can find a fun use for it here!



As you can see the dressing up clothes, prams, cookware and cardboard boxes have been a big hit! Thank you!



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Children in Need - Friday 19th November. We are supporting this event and children will be invited to wear spotty clothes, pyjamas or of course the ever favourite Pudsey ears! Please make a donation following this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5418> Thank you for your support.

PSHE Theme of the week - Include others when working and playing.



Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Holiday requests** - Please can you ensure that you are following the MAT guidance for requesting holidays and completing a holiday request form which can be provided by the school office. Holidays during term time will not be authorised other than in exceptional circumstances. Holiday absences of 10 continuous sessions (5 days) will most likely incur a fine from the local authority.
- **Music Lessons** - Guitar lessons are back at Clutton school. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument please see BANES Music Service website – www.banesmusiconline.co.uk. Keyboard, violin and guitar are just some of the lessons available.
- **Volunteering** - If you have an hour or two free a week and are able to come and volunteer in school, whether it be sharing books with children, helping in the classroom with art or DT projects, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office for further information.
- **Amazon Smile** - Can you help Clutton PTFA raise money for our school just by shopping?! Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to the PTFA who in turn will use the much needed funds to support the school. Anyone can support this cause, not just the families at the school so please help us shout about this. It is really easy to sign up and will increase our yearly fundraising drastically IF we get enough people using it. Further details of how to sign up within the link below. Please search and select for Clutton School Parent Teachers Friends Association. [About AmazonSmile: Programme details and FAQ](#) Use the Amazon App? Sign up is super easy and Instructions on how to do this can be found here: Amazon.co.uk: AmazonSmile Mobile App Instructions Please message the PTFA if you have any question and a HUGE THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th November	Girls' football tournament @ Somervale
Friday 19th November	Children in Need
Saturday 20th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre 1-4pm
Tuesday 23rd November	Open morning/afternoon for prospective parents
Wednesday 24th November	Small Schools' football tournament @ Somervale
Friday 26th November	Hobgoblin Theatre Group performance
Wednesday 1st December	Netball match @ Somervale
Monday 6th December	Year 6 Christmas celebration @ Clifton Cathedral 1-4pm
Tuesday 7th December	2pm Year 1 and 2 nativity performance
Wednesday 8th December	9.30am Year 1 and 2 nativity performance
Thursday 9th December	2.30pm Cherry Class nativity
Monday 13th December	1.30pm KS2 Carol service @ St Augustine's Church
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
	PTFA Christmas disco
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF TERM



After a very quiet Christmas last year we decided to make Christmas 2021 extra special for the children of Clutton Primary. We are extremely excited to be hosting our Clutton PFTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 20th November from 1-4pm.

Stalls

The school hall will be packed full of Christmas Stalls from local businesses including Last Christmas; selling pre-loved Christmas items such as Christmas jumpers, decorations and wrapping materials.

Games Room

We will also host a Christmas Games room with lots of fun games to take part in.

Gift Room

Children can buy and wrap with the help of our volunteers - but remember it's a secret so NO GROWN UPS ALLOWED! Price ranges will be advertised on the door and our sensible elves will help the little ones with their money where needed.

Refreshments

Hot dogs, hot drinks, fresh popcorn, sweet treats and some yummy adult beverages – both mulled wine and mulled cider will be on offer.

Activities

Our Christmas Crafts room will have plenty of activities for the kids. You will need to pre-book to ensure we have enough items (we don't want any child to be disappointed) and to control numbers in classrooms. Crafts will be held in both Maple and Willow classes. Children can book more than one activity during their session. There will be DBS volunteers on hand to help them create their masterpieces so please feel free to sneak off for some shopping or a cheeky beverage.

To book please visit our brand new event page - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cluttonptfa>

*if the link doesn't work please copy it into your browser thank you.

Santa's Grotto

The big man is coming to visit Clutton Primary School. Why not visit him in the Christmas Grotto where the kids can have a quick chat, grab a photo and receive a gift. Please note that tickets for the Grotto are limited. We expect to sell out quickly. Due to the time restraints slots will be in 2 minute intervals and MUST be pre-booked using our event page above.

Santa visits will cost £3 per child and we ask that you read the instructions on the booking page carefully as the price you pay will need adjusting to reflect the number of children in your party.

Please arrive a few minutes early for your slot. One of our helpful elves will direct you to the waiting room pod before escorting you across to meet Santa in the magical Grotto.

Raffle

Our biggest raffle yet with 100+ prizes! Raffle books will be sent home next week. The raffle will take place on 15th December so lots of time to sell to family members and the community.

For further information and a sneak peak at the raffle prizes please join the Clutton PTFA Christmas Fair facebook group - Clutton Primary School Christmas Fayre. A link to the page can also be found on the PTFA's facebook page.

As always, volunteers are always needed and very much welcomed. Please do get in touch with the PTFA to see how you can get involved. We tend to meet at a pub and eat dessert!



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Certificates

Congratulations to Emily, Esther, Alfie, Alithia, Etty and Jasmine on receiving this week's Head Teacher award.



Doodle Maths

Well done to Johannes, Orla, Spencer, Connie and Paige who earnt the most stars in their class this week. Big congratulations to Connie for winning the Top Doodler trophy!! And Alice received the certificate for a fantastic 365 day streak on Doodle Maths, wonderful achievement.

This week Martha shared with us a lovely story she wrote at home about Muppets. Mrs Muckley was very impressed and the class loved hearing it. Thank you for sharing Martha.

